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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Preparedness Means Sacrifice

Scarcely a single voice dissents as the United States launches into a vast military preparedness program.

The bitter lessons driven home each week, each day, each hour in Europe are being learned at last.

The United States has not sought this. For 20 years we have not built a battleship. We disbanded our great World War army, and kept a standing army smaller than Switzerland's.

Such a program means, inevitably, a reduction in our standards of living. It will touch every man, woman and child in the country.

How did Germany succeed in building its uncannily-effective military machine? By sacrifice.

Production and productive facilities must be greatly increased. The Wage-Hour Act, the Walsh-Healy Act, and many measures taken to increase the standard of living of workers are already being attacked by army officers.

Profit-limitation will immediately come to the fore. Among these problems of labor and industry the government must steer as carefully as a ship captain in a mine field.

And taxes. Does anyone think that these billions can be poured out after the billions spent fighting depression without making higher taxes inevitable?

To say these things, to look squarely into the teeth of the course into which events have forced us, is the best way to navigate that course effectively.

THE PAY OFF

NEW YORK.—A match player by temperament, Lawson Little is happy to be invited to compete in the Goodall Round Robin at Fresh Meadow, May 16-19.

Among the 15 in the Goodall Invitational will be several other fair-to-middling match players—James Newton Demaret, Henry Picard, Paul Bunyan, Samuel Jackson Sneed, Craig Wood, Ben Hogan, Jimmy Hines and an old bloke named Eugene Sarazen, among them.

It happened in the second round of the 1938 Metropolitan Open, when his pitch overran the pear-shaped green, the ball stopping an inch from the cement curb bordering the clubhouse path.

Between the ball and the banked rear edge of the green runs a shallow gully across which Little had to chip—a ticklish shot because the carpet sloped away from the approach.

"If I hit behind the ball, it would trickle down into the hollow," recalls Little. "If my blade struck the concrete curb, the ball would shoot clear across the green."

"So taking a heavy, sharp-edged dynamiter, I chopped down on the ball, opening the face wide to apply a vicious cut."

"The ball hopped over the gully, hit the surface of the fall-away green as the backspin took hold, and rolled into the cup for a deuce."

An unfortunate thing about golf is that the greatest shots too frequently are made when and where there are mighty few, if anyone, around to applaud and appreciate them.

Widening Is Seen For Health Plan

SEAN FRANCISCO.—Adequate and reasonably priced hospitalization for the 1,500 white collar workers throughout the United States is assured, according to Dr. Rufus Rorem, who was appointed commissioner by the American Hospital Association to solve that problem.

Rorem, whose headquarters are in Chicago, came to California to attend the meeting of the Western Hospital Association and co-ordinate the efforts being made along the same line by it with those of the National Association.

"Hospital insurance," he said, "has nothing to do with state medicine, but provides for the prepayment of hospital costs by a non-profit corporation which the beneficiaries support and control."

He pointed out that the primary social service of hospital insurance is the care of persons whose incomes are too low for expensive medical care and too high to enable them to state service.

Dr. Rorem outlined the future of all group medical service in the United States as follows:

1—For the unemployed population, all hospitalization will continue to be financed through local state and Federal taxation.

2—For the general population preventive service, tuberculosis and mental care, and treatment of long term illnesses, will continue to be financed through taxation.

3—For the employed population, health service insurance will continue its present rate of growth at present premiums until 10,000,000 workers are receiving protection.

4—Home and office calls will remain largely under private practice.

Girls Will Try An Ocean Adventure

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Her crew consisting of Betty Annette Lowman, 25-year-old Anacortes, Wash. canoeist, and Jack Shark, Yukon mining camp cook and globe-trotter, a North Vancouver singing teacher "with salt water in her veins," has made preparations to start on a small-boat voyage that will circle half a continent before September.

She likes the sea more.

So for the next four or five months she intends to leave her friends in cowboy hands and sail from Vancouver, B. C., down the Atlantic coast, through the Panama Canal, and up the Pacific coast to Vancouver.

Miss Wilcox intends to leave for the east and begin the adventure voyage in the 42-foot auxiliary schooner Thunderbird soon.

"She's about 2 years old. Her lines are racy—like those of the world-famous racing schooner, Bucoose. And she is sturdy."

Miss Lowman was invited to make the voyage after she spoke in Vancouver recently. She has had her share of sea adventure.

In 1937 she paddled a canoe from Anacortes to Ketchikan, Alaska, and was wrecked and rescued en route. Last year she sailed aboard a halibut boat out of Ketchikan.

Miss Lowman holds the distinction of being the only woman member of the deep sea fishermen's union of Seattle. She has been at home on fishing vessels since the age of 4.

The Anacortes girl has departed by automobile for Detroit, where Miss Wilcox will join her before proceeding to Nova Scotia.

Eastland Youth Will Sing at a Banquet In Abilene

Charles Lucas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas of Eastland will be presented Thursday evening on the banquet program of the Penn-Oil Company West Texas division meeting at Abilene.

He will sing three numbers on the program which will be held at the Hilton Hotel starting at 8:00 o'clock. More than 300 representatives of the company are expected at the meet.

EMULATES "MARY'S LAMB"

ARCADEN, N. Y.—Burrell Rowley, rural school teacher, experienced a modern version of the well-known rhyme "Mary's Little Lamb." While walking to school Rowley noticed a full-grown gray fox trotting along behind him.

He followed the teacher almost to the school.

LEMON PIE HOME GROWN

BUTLER, Pa.—When Mrs. Kate Buckley, 84, makes lemon pie it's not only home-made but also home-grown. Mrs. Buckley has a lemon tree in her dining room which has twice borne fruit more than eight inches in diameter.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires featuring a tire image, the text '\$666', and 'ALL AMERICA SALE ONLY 10 DAYS MORE'.

Advertisement for 'GOODYEAR TIRES' featuring a tire image, 'ALL-AMERICAN TIRE', and pricing information.

Advertisement for 'GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE' featuring a Goodyear logo and contact information for A. J. Miller and F. Hicklin.

Large advertisement for Studebaker Champion cars, featuring the text 'STUDEBAKER CHAMPION' and 'YOURS FOR A LOWEST PRICE'.

PRICE CRAWLEY MOTOR CO. Pine and Rusk Streets Phone 225

Crossword puzzle section with clues and a grid. Includes 'STOP SIGN FOR PEDESTRIANS' and 'RED TAPE OF WAR WHIRLS'.

Section titled 'FAMOUS SCIENTIST' with a list of names and a crossword puzzle grid.

Advertisement for 'CARS WASHED AND GREASED 99c' by Bill's Used Tire Exchange, featuring a photo of a woman.

Advertisement for 'SERVEL ELECTROLUX' refrigerators, featuring an image of the refrigerator and a testimonial from Mrs. D. S. Kaufman.

Advertisement for 'BILL'S USED TIRE EXCHANGE' located at 115 South Commerce Street, Ranger, Texas.

Advertisement for 'Schooley's Bakery' featuring an image of a loaf of bread and contact information.

Advertisement for 'A. H. POWELL GROCERY & MARKET' featuring an image of a woman and the text 'SAVE MORE EAT MORE MEAT'.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—FDR's victory in the California primary pretty well deflates John L. Lewis's third party threats.



The Patterson strike was supported by precisely the sort of grouping Lewis has been talking about.

WANTED! CLEAN, WHITE COTTON RAGS

Suitable for Cleaning Machinery — No small scraps, coveralls, etc., wanted 5c per pound EASTLAND TELEGRAM Eastland, Texas RANGER TIMES

DANGER SERIAL STORY — ROMANCE AHEAD BY TOM HORNER

YESTERDAY: Larry and Monnie became better friends. One night he asked her to go to a dance, but she has a date with Bentley.

RED RYDER By Fred Harman



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Valley Fever Is Rising In West

TUCSON, Ariz.—Discovery in Arizona of numerous cases of valley fever, a kind of fungus infection attacking human beings, has spurred the search by scientists for some more effective methods for treating the malady.

believed to be caused by spores of certain types of fungus that attack the lungs, lymph nodes, skin or bone, according to Dr. O. J. Farness of the United States Sanitarium here.

Coca-Cola advertisement featuring a man in a top hat and a bottle of Coca-Cola with the text 'Complete refreshment... that's a fact' and '5c'.

